

## Navigating the 2020 Election: Quick Resources for Student Services Staff

The resources below are intended to help student service staff support students and instructors during election week and the remainder of Autumn quarter. While they are provided in the context of the election, they are equally applicable to other current events that impact our students and broader Stanford community.

As a general reminder, staff should avoid presenting their own political views in formal advising conversations ([Administrative Guide 1.5.1: Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities](#)).

Finally, as staff plan to support students and instructors, they should also plan for their own self-care. This might include anticipating personal reactions to events and identifying support resources.

### Important Academic Dates ([Academic Calendar](#))

- 11/6 Change of grading basis deadline  
Last day to withdraw from courses  
Application deadline for autumn quarter degree conferral
- 11/20 Last day of autumn quarter classes

### Advising resources for students

- [Academic Advising](#)
- [Office of Accessible Education](#)
- [Bechtel International Center](#)
- [Academic Skills Resources](#)

### Student Academic Policies

- [Leave of Absence \(GR\)](#) [Leave of Absence \(UG\)](#)
- [Reduced Course Load \(UG\)](#)
- [Course Withdrawal](#)
- [Change of Grading Basis](#)
- [Incomplete and Repeat Grades](#)
- [Stanford e-forms](#)

### Student Wellness & Concern for a Student

- [The Red Folder](#)
- [Graduate Life Office](#) (crisis support: 650-723-7288, pager ID #25085)
- [Residence Deans](#) (crisis support: 650-504-8022)
- [Virtual Well-Being Resources](#)
- [Acts of Intolerance Protocol](#)

### Faculty, postdoc, and staff resources

- [Faculty Staff Help Center](#) for faculty, staff, & postdocs
- [Office of Postdoctoral Affairs](#)